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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: S. Fosheim, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1617

Serial Number: 09/680,284

Examiner: L. Wells

Filed: October 6, 2000

For: Use of Particulate Contrast Agents in Diagnostic Imaging for Studying Physiological Parameters

Response to Office Action

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2002, in connection with the captioned application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants are also submitting, concurrently herewith, a Request for Continued Examination containing authorization to charge the RCE fee and the extension of time fee for the period of response two months from January 9, 2003, up to and including March 10, 2003.